

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Movements of Many People, Newberrians and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Mr. G. Frank Wearn is in the city. Mr. T. J. McCrary has gone to New York on business.

Mr. J. N. Fowles of Columbia was in the city last week.

Mrs. Della Robertson has gone to Raleigh, N. C., to visit her daughter. Mrs. B. F. Clark left yesterday for Spartanburg to spend a month with her daughter.

Miss Fannie Leavell will visit her sister, Mrs. Spearman, in Columbia this week.

Mr. J. F. Miller of Pomaria, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Helen Goggans, who has been visiting her father, Mr. John C. Goggans, has returned to Laurens.

Mrs. Ralph Eugene Taylor of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Miss Maude Langford.

Mr. Abraham Foote of New York, formerly of Newberry, spent yesterday morning in Newberry.

Mr. J. A. Blackwelder is attending the district convention of the Knights of Pythias in Columbia.

Miss Annie Mae Bedenbaugh, who has been visiting Miss Eunice Half-acre, went to Little Mountain yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Pelham will go to New Orleans with her son, Dr. W. E. Pelham, Jr., to visit relatives in that city.

Mr. F. Werber after a visit to relatives and friends in Newberry returned to his home in Washington on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Norwood and children have returned from Pulaski, Va., where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Willie Jones of Fairfield has accepted the position of teacher of the Garmany school, this county, and said school opened yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Smith of Columbia, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bishop, returned home on Saturday.

Hon. Geo. S. Mower and Mr. E. Cavanaugh are in Columbia attending the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias for the 4th district.

Dr. W. E. Pelham, Jr., Dr. Frank D. Mower, Dr. Hugh K. Boyd, and Dr. Oscar Wise will return this week to Tulane University, New Orleans, to continue their studies in medicine.

MR. M. W. MCCARLEY.

He Dies From the Injuries Received About a Week Ago.

News was sent to Newberry Friday that Mr. M. W. McCarley, who was struck in the head and severely injured in the ginney of the Glenn-Lowry mills some time ago, died Friday from the injury. It will be remembered that he was working on the gin machinery when a 250 pound weight fell and struck him upon the temple.

Mr. McCarley is survived by a wife and children, and by other relatives. The funeral services were held on Saturday.

\$310.10 First Day.

Usually the first week or two after the books are open for the collection of taxes the treasurer has little to do, but this year Treasurer Epps wrote receipts the first day to the tune of \$310.10 and the treasurer is happy. He says it is a record breaker. It shows that the people have the cash and want to get rid of unpleasant duties just as fast as they can. Somehow most people hate to pay taxes and yet it is one of the obligations we must meet and the sooner the better always.

A Verdict for the Railroad.

The case of Berry Railroad against the Southern railway, to recover damages in the amount of \$75.00 for injuries sustained by household goods and furniture while in hands of defendant, and for alleged delay in transmission of goods, was heard before Magistrate J. H. Chappell and a jury last Friday when a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant.

The plaintiff was represented by Hunt, Hunt & Hunter, and Cole. L. Blease, and the defendant was represented by Col. O. L. Schumpert.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Your attention is invited to the advertisement of the Union Warehouse Co., of Columbia. It is especially directed to the farmers.

Summer Bros. have a telling ad. in this paper which it will interest the purchaser to examine carefully.

Mimnaugh has something to say this week which you cannot fail to hear. See if you can find his announcement in this issue.

Bowers & Dominick have something to those who want clothes to fit. Hunt up their announcement. It will pay you.

Dr. McClintock leaves tomorrow for a short trip to St. Louis. The congregation provides for the expenses and as the synod meets near St. Louis two birds can be killed with one stone. The Herald and News likes to see pastors treated that way.

Messrs. J. H. Wicker and J. J. Langford lost a quantity of valuable timber and cord wood on Friday by a fire which is supposed to have caught from sparks from the C., N. & L. train. Mr. Barre also lost considerable wood. The fire occurred on the Rikard place just to the north of town by the railroad track. Something over fifty cords of wood were destroyed.

Spencer Lewis and Will Williams who had hitherto been friendly got into a difficulty on Friday in the city and Lewis drew his pistol but no damage was done as an officer appeared on the scene. They appeared before the mayor on Saturday and besides being fined for being disorderly Lewis was given fifteen dollars for carrying a pistol contrary to the law.

Col. D. L. Copeland is quite ill at the home of his brother, Mr. J. D. Copeland, in this city. He was brought down from Newberry Saturday afternoon. His many friends in this city and throughout the state will be sorry to hear of his illness, but at this writing he is considered some better.—Bamberg Times, 13th.

The time for the paying of taxes has come again.

Let every body get ready to go to the State Fair next week. Both railroads will operate special trains. This is the annual family reunion for the people of the state.

On Sunday afternoon while the family was at Sunday school some one stole Mr. J. T. Mayes' bicycle from his porch. Policemen Koon, Carter and Franklin yesterday afternoon found the bicycle on Mr. Boyd Epting's place and Furman Dominick is in the lockup charged with the theft.

Died at Washington.

Mrs. E. C. Jones has received the news of the death of Mrs. J. M. Conner, who died at Washington on last Monday night. The deceased lady was the wife of Mr. J. M. Conner, a brother of Mrs. Jones. The late Mrs. Conner was well-known in Newberry, having visited this place on her bridal tour last winter. The couple had only a short married life as the wedding took place last December.

The 20th of October.

We have planned to have a "Work Day" offering in favor of the Epworth Orphanage, on Oct. the 20th, inst. We desire to have as many people as will to donate their earnings of that day to the support of the Orphanage.

There are thousands of men and women, boys and girls, who could well afford to give the earnings of one day to the support of a cause so worthy and deserving as that of providing for the more than one hundred fatherless little ones placed under the care of the Methodist church in South Carolina, for support and training. It will be a small matter to the individual to make this contribution, but the gifts of the many will aggregate a helpful sum for the care of the orphans. Let some one be appointed in every community to take charge of the offerings and remit to us, but if preferable the individual may send his own offering. We hope the children throughout the state will be encouraged to take an active part in this matter, and that all the friends of the Orphans will co-operate with us in making the day a success.

W. B. Wharton, Supt.
Columbia, S. C.

CROMER—BUFORD.

Auditor W. W. Cromer and Miss Mary Buford Were Married on Sunday.

Auditor W. W. Cromer is being congratulated by his many friends on the happy event which occurred on Sunday afternoon in which he was a prominent and an important actor.

He and Miss Mary Buford, daughter of Sheriff M. M. Buford, were out driving and about 6 o'clock drove up to the manse of the Central Methodist church and were made man and wife by the pastor, the Rev. S. H. Zimmerman. While the event was expected to take place at some time in the not distant future it was not expected on Sunday afternoon and the families of the young people knew nothing of it until it was over.

We wish the young people a long life, prosperity and a cup full to overflowing of happiness.

A Happy Marriage.

Wednesday, October 12, 1904, at the home of the bride's parents, Newberry county, S. C., two popular young people were united in marriage.

Just at one o'clock, the bride, Miss Frances Cummings Cromer, leaning on the arm of the groom, Prof. David Adam Kleckley, entered the tastily decorated parlor, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Charles Frick and Ernest Cromer. Here they were made husband and wife by Rev. Geo. A. Wright assisted by Rev. J. E. Johnston.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom received the congratulations of the relatives and friends present.

Then dinner was announced, and all present were invited to partake of the wedding dinner, which was a sumptuous repast consisting of many good things to eat too numerous to mention. All having satisfied the inner man with the delicious dinner, the guests retired to the parlor to engage in social conversation the remainder of the evening.

The gifts were many and beautiful, consisting of silverware and china, and attested the high esteem in which the couple is held.

The bride was lovely; attired in a becoming costume of cream-colored "Crepe de Chine" trimmed in satin and lace, while the groom was handsome in a suit of conventional black.

The groom is an esteemed young man of Lexington county, and has been teaching for some time in Newberry county. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cromer, an estimable young lady and very popular in her section of country.

And thus two more happy young people were launched upon the sea of matrimonial happiness; and may they have smooth sailing, and lead long and useful lives is the wish of a "Guest."

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mr. Berry Was Well Known in Newberry—The Thrailkill Bond.

Saluda, Oct. 15.—George H. Berry, a prominent and prosperous young farmer of Higgins ferry, this county, died suddenly last night. Mr. Berry was returning home from Newberry and became seriously ill on the way. He recently had a long illness of typhoid fever, and at the time of his death he had been up only a short while. The immediate cause of his death he had been up only a short ure.

The deceased was well-known in this county, having made the race for sheriff in two elections, and only lacking a very few votes each time of winning the office.

He will be buried tomorrow with Masonic honors, of which order he was a member.

Bail has been granted Clarence Thrailkill in the amount of \$3,000. He will be brought to Saluda today and the bond will be executed. The condition of the bond is for his appearance at the October term of court, which convenes here on Monday next.

Butcher—I need a boy about your size, and will pay you \$3 per week.

Boy—Will I have a chance to rise?

Butcher—Oh, yes. You must be here at 4 o'clock every morning.

PROGRAM.

Meeting of the Reedy River Union to Be Held with the Cross Roads Baptist Church.

The program for the meeting of the Reedy River Union to be held with the Cross Roads Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, October 29 and 30, 1904, is as follows:

Saturday Morning, 10 O'clock.

1. Organization.
2. What does it take to constitute a member in a Baptist church in good and regular standing and full fellowship?—W. Q. Watkins, E. H. Longshore, E. S. Dominick, R. G. Wallace, Rev. L. W. Swope.
3. The Deaconate and its duties.—I. M. Smith, J. S. Dominick, M. Werts, Eugene Leavell, Rev. N. N. Burton.
4. Sermon by Rev. George A. Wright, alternate Rev. J. H. Pearcy.
5. Recess.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

1. New Testament church discipline; the importance and how of its enforcement.—R. Y. Leavell, Theo. Danielson, J. W. D. Johnson, Dr. Jas. McIntosh, Rev. Geo. A. Wright.
2. The advantages of Systematic and Proportionate Christian giving.—S. H. Goggans, J. J. White, J. S. Addison, Ruff Werts, Mr. Cromer, Rev. J. H. Pearcy.

Sunday Morning, 10 O'clock.

1. The Sunday school as a department of the church.—J. R. Irwin, Col. W. H. Hunt, J. W. Scott, Rev. H. Fowler.
2. The forces outside of law that make for temperance.—J. R. Spearman, N. N. Burton, L. W. Swope, L. W. Swope, J. H. Pearcy, J. O. Martin.

Sunday Afternoon.

1. Sermon by Rev. W. L. Swope, alternate Rev. H. Fowler.
E. A. McDowell,
For Committee.

WILL NOT HANG.

Sentence For Hoyt Hayes Commuted To Life Term—Governor Heyward's Statement.

Hoyt Hayes will not be hanged. Gov. Heyward has commuted his sentence to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. This action was based principally on the decision of an expert examiner of questioned handwriting. Hayes had been convicted of having killed his wife, and the evidence was purely circumstantial, with nothing to show motive, and for that reason it appealed to the governor that there might be cause for doubt; the statement of the expert increases that feeling of doubt to such an extent that Gov. Heyward is unwilling to see the man suffer the death penalty. On the other hand he does not grant an unconditional pardon for that reason that there are so many circumstances unfavorable to the accused that a commutation of sentence seems to him to be the only alternative.

The whole question seemed to rest on the truth or falsity of the statement that the note signed by the dead woman had been written by her. State held it was forgery. Governor Heyward submitted the matter to an expert of international reputation and then came to his decision. The governor's statement, in part, was as follows:

"The state claims that this note was tive for the crime. The defense relied upon the theory that the deceased committed suicide and a not was produced, claimed by the defense to be in her handwriting. This note reads as follows:

"LULA

"I am treated well by Hoyt but I had rather die than to have the pain and sickness of motherhood, therefore I write to let you know I did it."

"The state claims that this note was a forgery by defendant, produced by him in order to furnish the foundation of a defense.

"The question then, who wrote this note, was a most material circumstance to be considered in this case. Testimony of local experts was had at the trial, the preponderance of such evidence being in favor of the genuineness of the paper. Realizing this to be a most material point in the case I sent all the written exhibits

used on trial to Mr. David N. Carvalho of New York the most prominent expert examiner of questioned handwriting, inks and paper in America, with the request that he render an opinion. After keeping the papers several days he returned them with his report.

"Mr. Carvalho is entirely disinterested and while his opinion was not tested by examination in court, it shows that the state may have erred in charging the defendant with forgery, in order to conceal his crime. This presents a case where there is a strong possibility that the circumstances now showing the defendant's guilt may, in the future, be explained away. I cannot bring myself to authorize the infliction of the death sentence, which would now and forever prevent any correction of the mistake, should these circumstances be explained.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in postoffice for week ending October 15th.

A—Mary Anderson, Mr. Antennay Adams, Mrs. Jno. Andrews.

B—Mrs. Fannie Booser, Mrs. Mary L. Bouknight, Mr. James H. Brown, Mr. B. S. Boggs, Mr. S. Butler, Geo. E. Burser.

C—Mrs. Alles Canner, Mrs. Anna Clark, Mr. Ronnie Cooper, Miss Phoebe Dennie, Mrs. Lugley Duncer.

G—Mr. James Gray. Lot Glenn, Bill Gilem, Bill Glenn, Little Gilliam.

K—Dr. J. H. King.

L—Thomas Lowery.

M—Fapate Mells, Mandy Maybia,

Robert McMillan, Hugh Memms,

P—Lendaz Pratte.

R—Eddie Rogers, Will H. Ruff.

T—Mrs. Tenemer.

W—Mrs. L. A. C. Wicker, Hayne Williams, W. C. Williams, Arthur Williams, Barnes Wilson, Paul Werts.

Persons calling for these letters will please ask for advertised letters.
C. J. Purcell, P. M.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Newberry.

Good Middling 9 3-4
Strict Middling 9 5-8
Middling 9 1-2
Market—Weak.

Prosperity.

Good Middling 9 5-8

Pomaria.

Good Middling 9 9-8

Not Hungry At The Moment.

Chicago Journal.

"Did Alkali Ike make that tenderfoot eat his words?"

"No. The tenderfoot turned out to be one of those fellows who would rather fight than eat."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A. T. Brown is hereby announced a candidate for mayor and will abide the democratic primary.

Eugene S. Werts is hereby announced as candidate for the office of mayor of Newberry, subject to the rules of the democratic party.

Dr. Van Smith is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

Henry B. Wells is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 2, subject to the ruling of the democratic primary.

J. B. Leonhardt is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 5, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

I will run for Mayor at the next primary election. If elected, I will try to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and without fear or favor.
Geo. B. Cromer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Franklin's New Restaurant—Everything fresh and first class. Square meal for 25 cents. Lunches 10 to 20 cents. Oyster stews 25 to 40 cents. Lower Main street. Look for sign.
f-n-t-t-f

Wanted—Everybody to know that I am conducting a first class restaurant known as City Restaurant.

Wm. J. Bedenbaugh,
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